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of:

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COMPLEX REACTIONS OF
LARGE MOLECULES USING
ENZYMES WHICH ARE BONDED
TO A POLYMER SUPPORT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 10 without prejudice or disclaimer, and insert claims 11 -
21, as follows:

-11. A process for catalysis, comprising:

providing a polymeric support comprising one or more enzymes bonded thereto,
wherein the polymeric support material has no pores or substantially no pores; and

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